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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 14th Saturday in 1907 (6th April 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	..	...				
„ City & Taluk	..	...	..	33	1	79	1	28	+ 0	51				
Hoskote	...	...	...	4	...	70	...	80	— 0	10				
Dodballapur	...	..	...	...	15	...	54	1	...	— 0	46			
Nelamangala	...	..	...	...	31	..	62	...	86	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·08
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	42	...	73	...	98	— 0	25				
Magadi	...	...	..	...	5	1	32	...	53	+ 0	79	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·64
Channapatna	...	...	...	...	32	1	66	1	5	+ 0	61	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	...	37	2	80	1	24	+ 1	56	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·84
Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	63	+ 2	70				
Closepet	...	...	...	...	25	4	5	...	51	+ 3	54				
District average...	...	...	...	...	22	1	75	...	89	+ 0	86				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	1	35	...	2	2	17	...	32	+ 1	85				
Bowringpet	..	...	...	...	5	...	43	...	54	— 0	11				
Chintamani	...	...	44	...	3	1	42	...	53	+ 0	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
Mulbagal	...	..	36	...	3	...	95	...	94	+ 0	1				
Sidlaghatta	...	..	...	...	11	3	2	...	60	+ 2	42	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·90
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	24	...	76	1	39	— 0	63	Kulthi	13·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	3	...	67	...	23	+ 0	44	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Goribidnur	...	..	...	...	10	1	1	...	45	+ 0	56				
Malur	...	..	...	...	13	1	52	...	37	+ 1	15				
Srinivaspur	...	1	30	...	16	2	19	...	76	+ 1	43				
Gudibanda	..	...	...	..	8	1	63	...	37	+ 1	26				
District average...	...	...	31	...	9	1	43	...	59	+ 0	84				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	11	...	37	...	92	— 0	55				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	.	11	...	42	...	45	— 0	3				
Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	..	...	16	...	70	...	79	— 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·15
Sira	...	..	...	...	10	...	60	...	52	+ 0	8				
Gubbi	...	...	..	...	4	...	56	...	60	— 0	4	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·10
Tiptur	...	...	...	...	13	...	48	...	33	+ 0	15	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	24	— 0	12	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·35
Kunigal	...	...	...	...	2	1	16	...	29	+ 0	87				
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	62	+ 0	11				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	17	...	50	...	33	+ 0	17				
District average...	...	...	...	...	9	...	56	...	51	+ 0	5				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysor	... ...	... ...	... 68	... 85	+ 0 3					
	Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 9	1 16	... 80	+ 0 36					
	Seringapatam	... ...	... 17	3 45	... 63	+ 2 82	Rice, 2nd		7·50	7·50	10·17
	Hunsur	... ...	... ...	... 98	... 19	+ 0 79	sort.				
	Yedatore	... ...	... ...	1 43	... 61	+ 0 82	Ragi		14·00	14·00	20·33
	Heggaddevankote	... ...	... 16	... 25	... 28	− 0 3	Kulthi		15·50	15·25	...
	Gundlupet	... ...	... 13	1 83	... 98	+ 0 85	Kadale		8·50	9·00	10·12
	Nanjangud	... ...	... 16	... 68	... 62	+ 0 6					
	T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 14	... 20	... 84	− 0 64					
	Malvalli	... ...	... 3	... 54	... 61	− 0 7					
	Mandya	... ...	... 10	... 74	... 54	+ 0 20					
	Krishnarajpete	... ...	... 25	1 35	... 49	+ 0 86					
	Nagamangala	... ...	... ...	1 35	... 21	+ 1 14					
	District average...	... ...	... 10	1 14	... 59	+ 0 55					
HASSAN.	Hassan	... 17	... 35	... 32	... 62	− 0 30					
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 32	1 10	1 ...	+ 0 10					
	Arkalgud	... 8	... 36	1 37	... 88	+ 0 49					
	Belur	... ...	... 22	... 35	... 73	− 0 38	Rice, 2nd		10·50	10·00	10·30
	Channarayapatna	... ...	... 20	... 40	... 39	+ 0 1	sort.				
	Arsikere	... ...	... 12	... 61	... 44	+ 0 17	Ragi		20·00	19·00	23·01
	Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... 20	2 27	... 81	+ 1 46	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	...
	Alur	... 8	... 15	... 41	... 48	− 0 7	Kadale		10·00	8·50	9·32
	District average...	... 4	... 24	... 85	... 67	+ 0 18					
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	... 42	... 21	... 42	... 49	− 0 7					
	Chennagiri	... ...	... 12	... 7	... 36	− 0 29	Rice, 2nd		10·90	11·00	11·97
	Honnali	... 15	... 18	... 15	... 88	− 0 73	sort.				
	Shikarpur	... 23	... 21	... 48	... 23	+ 0 25	Ragi		21·00	22·00	27·90
	Sorab	... ...	... 10	... 5	... 30	− 0 25	Kulthi		13·60	13·10	...
	Sagar	... ...	... 15	... 10	... 63	− 0 53					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... 13	... 18	... 85	... 39	+ 0 46					
	Tirthahalli	... 96	... 42	1 41	... 70	+ 0 71					
	Kumsi	... 36	... 40	... 66	... 53	+ 0 13					
	District average...	... 25	... 22	... 46	... 50	− 0 4					
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	... ...	... 25	... 23	1 5	− 0 82					
	Kadur	... ...	... 7	... 65	... 46	+ 0 19	Rice, 2nd		8·00	8·50	10·40
	Tarikere	... ...	... 12	... 52	... 26	+ 0 26	sort				
	Koppa	... 51	... 26	... 92	... 83	+ 0 9	Ragi		21·00	20·00	22·10
	Mudgere	... 1 84	... 38	2 72	... 90	+ 1 82	Kulthi		13·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli	... 45	... 32	... 45	... 57	− 0 12	Kadale		9·00	9·00	9·80
	Sringeri	1 12	... 12	1 71	... 52	+ 1 19					
	District average...	... 56	... 22	1 3	... 65	+ 0 38					
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	... ...	... 7	... 47	... 28	+ 0 19					
	Challakere	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 22	− 0 22	Rice, 2nd		8·50	8·00	10·05
	Hiriyur	... ...	... 14	... 10	... 28	− 0 18	sort				
	Holalkere	... ...	... 15	1 30	... 41	+ 0 89	Ragi		21·00	20·00	24·40
	Davangere	... ...	... 10	... ...	... 27	− 0 27	Kulthi		18·00	18·00	...
	Molakalmuru	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 11	− 0 11	Kadale		9·00	9·00	9·80
	Jagalur	... ...	... 7	... ...	... 40	− 0 40	Cholum		21·00	20·00	21·80
	Hosdurga	... 4	... 8	... 29	... 35	− 0 6					
	Harihar	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 49	− 0 19					
	District average...	... ...	... 7	... 27	... 31	− 0 4					
	Provincial average ...	... 15	... 16	... 94	... 59	+ 0 35					

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos B florus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operation.*—Replanting of sugar-cane in some parts.
State of standing crops.—Good.
Crops harvested—Sugar-cane is being milled and potato is being dug out in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season good. Sufficient stock of food staffs available.
11. Except for cholera in some parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Chikballapur, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Mulbagal Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, and paddy in the Bagepalli and Chintamani Taluks.
Estimated outturn:—Sugar-cane from 4 to 16 annas and paddy from 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.
11. Except for 1 attack and 1 death from plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy and planting of sugar-cane.
Standing crops are in good condition, except that paddy in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere; and paddy in Tiptur and Turuvekere.
Crops harvested.—Wheat in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere and cholum in Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlup Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
State of standing crops is reported to be good in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, jangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
Crops sown:—Kar paddy under Bilikere tank in the Hunsur Taluk is bein Cholum and til in parts of Gundlupet and car paddy in parts of Yedat been sown.
Crops harvested and their outturn—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Chamrajnagar, sugar-cane, Malvalli, paddy, and ragi (already harv from 4 to 12 annas; T.-Narsipur, sugar-cane (already harvested),
10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported t stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and fever in parts of Yedatore, public health good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—After the fall of the recent sporadic showers, lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing *Mungar* crops. Kar-paddy is being transplanted in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., kar-paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shimoga, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy is completed in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in all the taluks except Honnali and Sagar, and kar-paddy in the Nagar Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane milling in the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks is approaching completion. Cotton is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk; and sugar-cane is being milled in the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and the Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except that in the Honnali Taluk, murrain in a milder form prevails. The cattle disease in the Tirthahalli Taluk is subsiding day by day. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* have been commenced in Mudgere and Koppa and in a few parts of Kadur.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in Yedahalli.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur; pepper in Koppa and kodé paddy in Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Sugar-cane in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere, yield 8 annas.

Cotton in Tarikere, yield 2 annas.

Pepper in Koppa, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available and are sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Lala Sankola Roga" in Sringeri is reported to be gradually decreasing, and the instructions of the Cattle Disease Inspector are being carried out. "Dodda Jada" in the village of Biliganur and Aladahalli of the Kadur Taluk is reported to have broken out and the Inspector of Cattle Diseases communicated with. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops, viz.*, of paddy, sugar-cane and cotton, good.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.,

Ragi in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

Sugar-cane in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; yield from 8 to 14 annas.

Navane and horse gram in the Jagalur Taluk; yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

Public health good.

Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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